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SOUTHERN, NORTHERN, & JOINT SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM MEETING

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 (9:00 a.m.) Teleconference

Juneau. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), announces the Joint, Northern, and Southern Southeast Regional Planning Teams spring 2020 meeting will be held via teleconference. The Regional Planning Teams (RPT) consist of representatives of salmon fishing gear groups and ADF&G personnel. RPTs were established by the Commissioner of ADF&G for the purpose of development and amendment of comprehensive salmon plans; making recommendations concerning private non-profit hatchery permits and permit alteration requests (PARs); and making recommendations concerning the allocation of enhanced salmon throughout Southeast Alaska. This meeting is open to the public.

The Southern Regional Planning Team (RPT) will review two Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) permit alteration requests (PARs) concerning summer chum salmon. The two PARs work together to shift 800,000 eggs of production from Burnett Inlet Hatchery to Whitman Lake Hatchery without affecting hatchery releases. The Northern Regional Planning Team (RPT) currently has no action items. The Joint RPT will discuss the topic of wild stock sanctuaries areas and allocation of hatchery production.

For more information and/or the teleconference call in number: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesPlanning.regional

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